Cinderella Collection
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I'D FINALLY FOUND MY DREAM...!!
I THOUGHT I COULD REALLY BE A MODEL
NO
WE'RE SO SORRY. BUT WITHOUT A PARENT'S APPROVAL WE CAN'T LET YOU MODEL FOR US
WE HAD HIGH HOPES FOR YOU, NINA-CHAN. BUT THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO
Lolly Pop

YOU'RE SO CRUEL, MOM!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO SELFISH?!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEING SELFISH
AND DOING FOOLISH THINGS!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN TALK TO ME BEFORE RUNNING OFF TO BE A MODEL
IF YOU'D BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN ABOUT IT BECAUSE YOU NEVER TOLD ME ANYTHING!
WELL... THAT'S...
BUT THAT KIND OF THING WOULDN'T...
AND BESIDES THAT...
WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS?!

AH!
YOU BOUGHT THESE CLOTHES AND KEPT THEM A SECRET FROM ME!!
I DON'T GIVE YOU AN ALLOWANCE SO YOU CAN WASTE IT ON THINGS LIKE THIS!
WELL? SAY SOMETHING NINA!!
ばん
Mezzo Piano
MEZZO PIANO
YOU
YOU'RE SO MEAN, MOM.

THERE'VE BEEN TONS OF TIMES WHEN I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU
BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY, BUSY, BUSY AT WORK THAT YOU NEVER LISTEN !!
WE ONLY EVER TALK WHEN YOU'RE HELPING ME STUDY...
OTHER-WISE YOU NEVER LISTEN TO A WORD I SAY!!
THAT ISN'T—
I HAVE THINGS I WANT TO TALK ABOUT WITH YOU! THINGS I'M WORRIED ABOUT, DREAMS I HAVE!!
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND, MOM! YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME!!

I'M NOT YOUR PUPPET, MOM!!
UNLESS I'M PERFECTLY OBEYING YOUR EVERY COMMAND
YOU'RE NEVER EVEN KIND TO ME!
I HATE YOU!!
NINA!!
バーン!!

NINA!!
OPEN THIS DOOR!! NINA!
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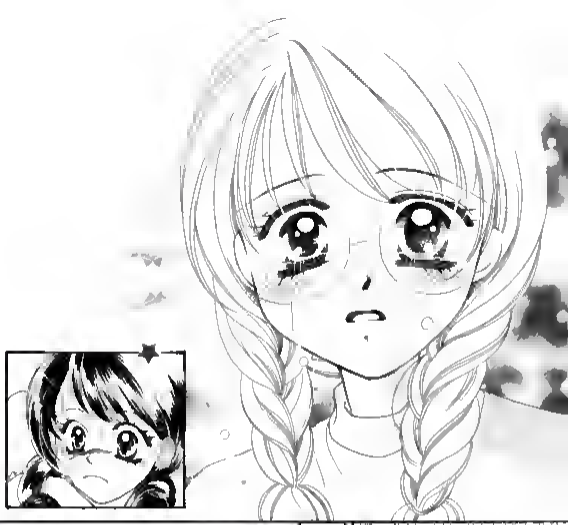
MOM DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ABOUT ME...!!
NOTHING I SAY WILL MAKE HER SEE.
COO-CHAN COCOTT, WHAT'S WRONG?
ARF ARF ARF
BARK
!!
?!

NINA?!

T-TOMO-CHAN...
SORRY FOR COMING OVER ALL OF A SUDDEN...
WELL, COME IN, THEN, NINA...
.....
N-NINA?! NINA, IS THAT YOU?!
I COUL-DN'T EVEN TELL!!
YOU LOOK SO PLAIN!

HEY MOM! REMEMBER THAT NINA GIRL I WAS TALKING ABOUT?
G-
GOOD EVEN-ING
OH, YOU'RE THAT NEW MODEL FRIEND OF TOMO'S! I HEARD THE PHOTOSHOOT TODAY WAS ROUGH.
YOU DIDN'T CATCH A COLD, DID YOU?
TOMO-CHAN
SHE GETS TO TALK TO HER MOTHER ABOUT WHATEVER SHE WANTS
AND HER MOM IS SO NICE
NINA-CHAN, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR DINNER
GROOOWL
Stomp
ACK!
YOU CAN SIT HERE
WEL-COME TO OUR HOME
HIYA!

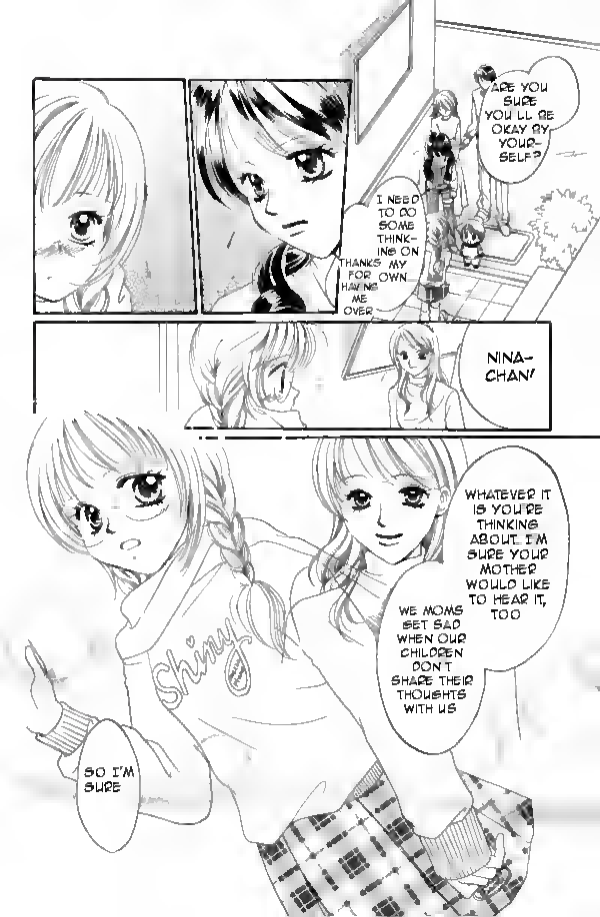
TOMO!
EAT THIS. IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR SKIN
I DARE YOU TO SAY THAT TO MIZUKI!
MASE-GAKI, YOU IDIOT!!
UM, THANKS
BUT YOU'RE HERE MORE OFTEN
MIZUKI-CHAN'S DEFINITELY MORE MY TYPE
BLAH
BLAH
WELL, I, ER
UM
NINA-CHAN, ARE YOU PLANNING TO BE A SHOW MODEL ALSO?
THAT'S RIGHT! MODELING IS A VERY PHYSICAL JOB, AFTER ALL
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SHY YOU CAN EAT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE
HEY, HEY, NINA-CHAN, YOU SEEM KIND OF NERVOUS


NINA!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I SEE... SO YOUR MOM'S AGAINST IT...

TOMO-CHAN, I'M JEALOUS OF YOUR FAMILY
THEY'RE ALL SO SUPPOR-TIVE
THEY'RE SO WARM AND KIND
MY MOM DOESN'T UNDER-STAND ANYTHING.
SHE JUST WANTS ME TO STUDY, STUDY, STUDY ALL THE TIME...
NINA-CHAN, DO YOU KNOW HOW THE MAGAZINE WE'RE IN...
...GETS PUT TOGETHER?
HUH?

THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN JUST US MODELS
WITHOUT THE PEOPLE WHO DESIGN AND MAKE THE CLOTHES WE WEAR, WE'RE NOTHING
TO REPAY THOSE PEOPLE FOR THEIR HARD WORK, WE DO OUR BEST TO SHOW OFF THE GOOD QUALITY OF THE CLOTHES WE WEAR
THE IMPORTANT THING HERE IS TEAMWORK!
WE'RE JUST ONE PART OF THAT
SO MANY PEOPLE WORK TOGETHER JUST TO MAKE ONE ISSUE
AND THE EDITORS, THE HAIR-STYLISTS, THE MAKEUP TEAM, THE CAMERA-MEN
I HADN'T THOUGHT THAT HARD ABOUT IT
FAMILIES ARE THE EXACT SAME WAY
IF YOU AREN'T WORKING TOGETHER, YOU CAN'T ACT AS A COHESIVE UNIT

I HAVEN'T ALWAYS BEEN VERY GOOD AT IT MYSELF
MY FAMILY'S HAD ITS ARGUMENTS BUT BY TALKING IT OUT AND WORKING TOGETHER, WE'VE WORKED IT OUT.
NINA
YOU KEEP SAYING YOUR MOTHER DOESN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS
BUT DO YOU UNDERSTAND HERS?


ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE OKAY BY YOURSELF?
I NEED TO DO SOME THINKING ON MY OWN... THANKS FOR HAVING ME OVER
NINA-CHAN!
WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT, I'M SURE YOUR MOTHER WOULD LIKE TO HEAR IT, TOO
WE MOMS GET SAD WHEN OUR CHILDREN DON'T SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS WITH US
SO I'M SURE
Shiny

I JUST KNOW IT'S IMPOSS-IBLE.. SHE'LL NEVER UNDER-STAND ME!!
I CAN'T BE A MODEL ANYMORE ANYWAY!!
SAD ?
MY MOM?
THERE'S NO WAY!
MOM'S ALWAYS COOL AND COLLECTED THERE'S NO WAY SHE'S ACTUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT ME
IT'S COO-CHAN!
HE'S A BOY ♥
WEIGHT: 11 KG
HE LIKES APPLES AND STRAWBERRIES.
HE WORKS AS A MODEL FOR POMPONETTE
NINA!!

ASAHI?!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!
IT- IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
WH
WHAT IS IT?!

NINA, IT'S YOUR MOM
HUH?!
SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE YOU WERE SHE'S BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU
SHE'S CALLED EVERYONE IN OUR CLASS TRYING TO FIND YOU
MY MOM DID THAT?
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...ASAHI...
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD IN THOSE CLOTHES
A MODEL CAN'T HAVE SNOT DRIPPING FROM HER NOSE
ASAHI
BUT I'M NOT A MODEL ANYMORE
WHAT?!

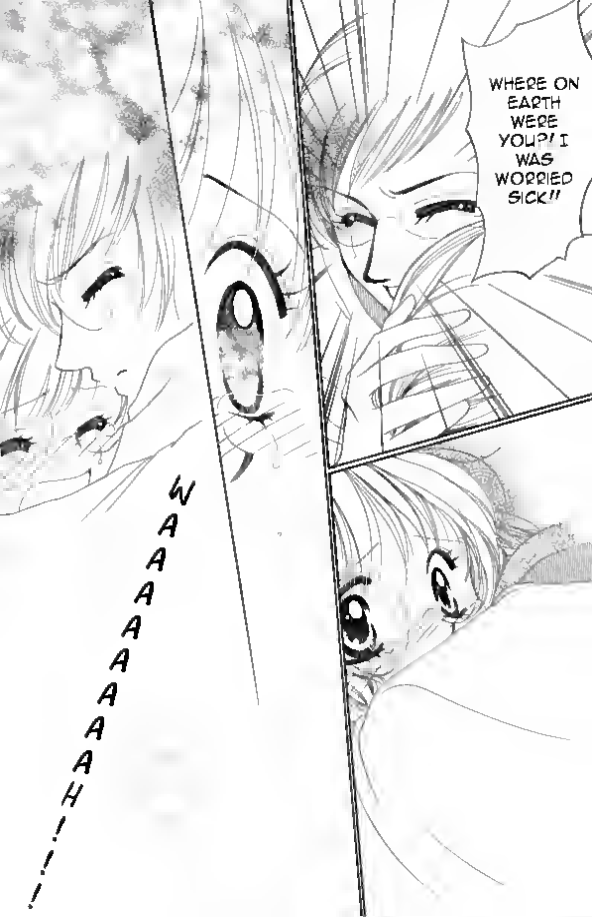
THE PERSON I SAW IN THE MIRROR AND THOSE PHOTOGRAPHS DIDN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE ME.
I REALLY HAD NO IDEA THAT THIS WORLD EVEN EXISTED
SHE WASN'T BORING OR UNSOPHISTICATED...
...NOT LIKE ME AT ALL!
THE SOUND OF THE SHUTTER CUT STRAIGHT THROUGH MY BODY
MY TRUE, STRONG EMOTIONS REVEALED THEMSELVES TO ME!!
I FELT AS THOUGH I'D TRANSFORMED INTO SOMEONE BEAUTIFUL!
Skateboard
BLUE CROSS

I KNEW THAT MODELING WAS HARD WORK, BUT I THOUGHT I KNOW I CAN DO IT IF I GIVE IT ...I WANT MY ALL TO SHOW EVERYONE HOW MUCH I'VE CHANGED
MY DREAM
SO IF I COULD BECOME A REALLY GOOD MODEL
BUT NOW
BUT I CAN'T ANYMORE! I HAVE TO I HAVE TO GIVE UP?!

WHY DON'T YOU TRY TELLING YOUR MOM THAT?
I'M SURE SHE'D UNDER-STAND
ASAHI?

WOW

MOM?!
HUH...


WHERE ON EARTH WERE YOU?! I WAS WORRIED SICK!!
WAAAAAAAAAH!!!

BLUE DRESS
MOM, YOUR SHOES
HUH?!
NO WONDER I WAS HAVING A HARD TIME WALKING
PFF
MOM...
AHAHA!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO CALM AND PRECISE AND STRICT
OHH DON'T LAUGH AT ME!!

YOU KNOW, NINA... WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, I WAS ON MY SCHOOL'S TRACK TEAM.
...YOU WERE?
I LAUGHED SO HARD I STARTED CRYING...
THAT'S WHY I'VE DONE MY BEST TO SUCCEED AT EVERYTHING I DO, THAT INCLUDES RAISING CHILDREN AND HAVING A FAMILY
I GOT TOO PREOCC-UPIED BY MY STUDIES TO BECOME A LAWYER
BUT I STOPPED BEFORE I FUL-FILLED MY DREAM...
I'M... A FAILURE AS A MOTHER
BUT
I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT I'D BEEN MAKING YOU FEEL SO SAD AND LONELY, NINA

NO!! I UNDERSTAND NOW YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THINKING ABOUT ME...!
MOM, I REALLY HAVE BEEN STUDYING HARD I WANT TO BE NUMBER ONE!
BUT I WANT TO WORK HARD AS A MODEL, TOO!
IT'S MY DREAM.
I'VE FINALLY FIGURED OUT WHAT MY LIFE-LONG DREAM IS!!
I SEE. YOU'RE SO GOOD AT STUDYING THAT I KNOW YOU'LL SUCCEED NO MATTER WHAT
EVEN IF YOU DON'T GET INTO A PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOU'LL BE FINE NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
YOU'RE MY DAUGHTER, AFTER ALL!
I'LL GO SPEAK WITH THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

MOM...!
LET'S GET ALONG FROM NOW ON, NINA
MOM...
I LOVE YOU!!
HUH... I HAD NO IDEA THIS PLACE WAS EVEN HERE...
WOW!!
JUNIOR

WOW ! IT'S SO CUTE !!!
MOM! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Jelly
MEZZOPIANO
AHAHA..
OH, MAYBE MY I SHOULD TRY WEARING CLOTHES LIKE THOSE, TOO
YOU LOOK ADORABLE MISS!
YOU COULD BE A MODEL!
IS THAT SO?

I'M PROUD TO BE HER MOTHER!
OH MOM!
SO CUTE!
I WONDER IF I SHOULD BUY THIS ONE, TOO?
YOU'RE BUYING TOO MUCH!